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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	952	1 050	943	732	670
Unemployment rate	%	6.5	6.2	5.4	4.0	3.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 641	4 711	4 819	4 808	-
Taxable individuals	no.	14 241	15 163	15 963	17 057	-
Taxable income	$m	451.5	506.1	566.0	668.8	-
Average taxable income	$	31 701	33 374	35 460	39 207	-
Net tax	$m	95.3	109.7	125.0	154.2	-
Average net tax	$	6 694	7 232	7 831	9 042	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.1	21.7	22.1	23.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	11 350	11 907	12 335	13 107	-
Wage and salary income	$m	312.3	345.4	378.9	430.6	-
Total income	$m	330.6	364.8	404.0	463.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 515	29 004	30 717	32 856	-
Average total income	$	29 129	30 633	32 749	35 330	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 326	1 349	1 377	1 480	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 414	1 489	1 519	1 598	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 421	1 472	1 500	1 542	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 154	1 242	1 294	1 349	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	621	653	738	833	-
Males - Total	no.	5 936	6 205	6 428	6 802	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 137	1 147	1 189	1 259	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 254	1 357	1 363	1 396	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 413	1 472	1 487	1 578	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 197	1 272	1 370	1 509	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	413	454	498	563	-
Females - Total	no.	5 414	5 702	5 907	6 305	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 463	2 496	2 566	2 739	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 668	2 846	2 882	2 994	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 834	2 944	2 987	3 120	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 351	2 514	2 664	2 858	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 034	1 107	1 236	1 396	-
Persons - Total	no.	11 350	11 907	12 335	13 107	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	977	1 014	1 104	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 749	1 772	1 839	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	986	1 011	1 023	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 291	1 302	1 396	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	256	253	241	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 809	1 884	2 081	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	726	726	795	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 378	1 437	1 494	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 889	1 856	1 977	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 130	1 081	1 156	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	12 191	12 336	13 106	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 100	2 165	2 111	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	57.3	63.2	66.3	-	-
Total income	$m	60.9	68.2	72.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 290	29 180	31 422	-	-
Average total income	$	29 017	31 520	34 146	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 111	1 088	1 120	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	24.7	25.6	27.6	-	-

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Total income	$m	27.7	29.2	32.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 264	23 504	24 641	-	-
Average total income	$	24 933	26 802	28 848	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	3 211	3 253	3 231	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	82.0	88.7	93.9	-	-
Total income	$m	88.6	97.4	104.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 551	27 282	29 071	-	-
Average total income	$	27 604	29 942	32 309	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 952	2 880	2 877	2 970
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	765	849	951	1 011
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	726	816	894	885
Total businesses	no.	-	4 443	4 545	4 722	4 866
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	486	435	513
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	222	237	243
Total business entries	no.	-	-	708	672	756
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	576	591	441
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	45	153
Total business exits	no.	-	-	594	636	594
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	891	936	957	930
Mining	no.	-	21	30	30	27
Manufacturing	no.	-	297	321	303	300
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	6	12	9
Construction	no.	-	1 011	987	1 032	1 077
Wholesale trade	no.	-	147	135	132	150
Retail trade	no.	-	492	501	534	546
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	174	198	207	237
Transport and storage	no.	-	153	165	168	162
Communication services	no.	-	27	33	30	18
Finance and insurance	no.	-	135	141	150	174
Property and business services	no.	-	744	732	810	846
Education	no.	-	6	3	3	6
Health and community services	no.	-	114	117	114	135
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	78	84	87	96
Personal and other services	no.	-	150	156	153	153
Total businesses	no.	-	4 443	4 545	4 722	4 866

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 210	1 208	1 221	1 264	1 262
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 357	1 363	1 369	1 413	1 423
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 377	1 374	1 401	1 458	1 478
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 171	1 226	1 255	1 269	1 296
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	936	922	895	934	945
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 109	1 037	1 027	1 017	1 049
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 259	1 345	1 374	1 433	1 371
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 347	1 311	1 311	1 399	1 476
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 395	1 430	1 423	1 456	1 447
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 346	1 368	1 414	1 441	1 448
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 044	1 121	1 161	1 239	1 302
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	883	942	1 043	1 148	1 167
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	734	746	777	835	912
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	627	652	678	737	747
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	620	620	622	628	626
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	471	483	521	545	551
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	244	267	287	307	335
Males - 85 years and over	no.	163	175	186	207	220
Males - Total	no.	17 293	17 590	17 965	18 730	19 055
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 119	1 125	1 120	1 132	1 182
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 264	1 225	1 222	1 276	1 272
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 326	1 356	1 366	1 380	1 383
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 039	1 044	1 047	1 092	1 144
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	780	801	803	817	840
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 061	1 044	1 039	1 019	971
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 262	1 276	1 286	1 336	1 317
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 351	1 344	1 343	1 392	1 426
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 440	1 466	1 485	1 503	1 473
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 262	1 318	1 371	1 462	1 506
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 005	1 088	1 140	1 202	1 252
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	841	865	927	1 021	1 078
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	770	794	811	883	903
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	679	691	712	757	758
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	627	638	646	629	662
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	488	506	531	571	581
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	362	379	389	408	389
Females - 85 years and over	no.	309	320	334	355	388
Females - Total	no.	16 985	17 280	17 572	18 235	18 525
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 329	2 333	2 341	2 396	2 444
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 621	2 588	2 591	2 689	2 695
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 703	2 730	2 767	2 838	2 861
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 210	2 270	2 302	2 361	2 440
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 716	1 723	1 698	1 751	1 785
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 170	2 081	2 066	2 036	2 020
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 521	2 621	2 660	2 769	2 688
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 698	2 655	2 654	2 791	2 902
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 835	2 896	2 908	2 959	2 920
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 608	2 686	2 785	2 903	2 954
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 049	2 209	2 301	2 441	2 554
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 724	1 807	1 970	2 169	2 245
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 504	1 540	1 588	1 718	1 815
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 306	1 343	1 390	1 494	1 505
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 247	1 258	1 268	1 257	1 288
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	959	989	1 052	1 116	1 132
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	606	646	676	715	724
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	472	495	520	562	608
Persons - Total	no.	34 278	34 870	35 537	36 965	37 580
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	10.2
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.1

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	16.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 874
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	454
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 423
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	12 753
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 508
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	547
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 011
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 016
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	316
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	94
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	9 492
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	25 909
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 992
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	14 566
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	13 648
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	66.8
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	33.2
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	67.9
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.1
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.2
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	34.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	61.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	401	417	468	486	495
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	218	224	181	198	218

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.9
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS - year ended 31 December						
Hospital separations by age groups						
Persons aged 0 to 4 years	no.	-	-	-	486	496
Persons aged 5 to 9 years	no.	-	-	-	248	210
Persons aged 10 to 14 years	no.	-	-	-	235	237
Persons aged 15 to 19 years	no.	-	-	-	397	509
Persons aged 20 to 24 years	no.	-	-	-	450	535
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	no.	-	-	-	1 309	1 260
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	no.	-	-	-	1 271	1 244
Persons aged 45 to 54 years	no.	-	-	-	1 534	1 418
Persons aged 55 to 64 years	no.	-	-	-	1 787	1 804
Persons aged 65 to 74 years	no.	-	-	-	2 514	2 365
Persons aged 75 to 84 years	no.	-	-	-	1 673	1 833
Persons aged 85 years and over	no.	-	-	-	610	650
Total hospital separations	no.	-	-	-	12 514	12 561
Hospital separations by Indigenous status						
Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	122	98
Non-Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	12 392	12 461
Hospital separations by principal diagnosis						
Infectious diseases	no.	-	-	-	166	134
Neoplasms	no.	-	-	-	1 105	1 058
Diseases of the blood	no.	-	-	-	165	129
Endocrine disorders	no.	-	-	-	212	172
Mental disorders	no.	-	-	-	469	436
Diseases of nervous system	no.	-	-	-	258	253
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	-	-	-	401	446
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	-	-	-	104	104
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	-	-	-	749	866
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	-	-	-	538	489
Diseases of digestive system	no.	-	-	-	1 531	1 582
Diseases of skin	no.	-	-	-	144	167
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	-	-	-	945	922
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	-	-	-	570	577
Complications of pregnancy	no.	-	-	-	775	826
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	-	-	-	97	105
Congenital anomalies	no.	-	-	-	59	60
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	-	-	-	735	713
Injury and poisoning	no.	-	-	-	970	917
PERINATAL STATISTICS - year ended 31 December						
Mother's age						
Aged under 20 years	no.	22	17	20	15	-
Aged 20 to 24 years	no.	79	63	66	60	-
Aged 25 to 29 years	no.	112	134	112	125	-
Aged 30 to 34 years	no.	134	136	160	171	-
Aged 35 to 39 years	no.	60	62	70	97	-
Aged 40 years and over	no.	6	20	15	12	-
Birthweight						
Less than 2500 grams	no.	18	38	18	24	-
2500 to 3499 grams	no.	224	199	206	217	-
3500 to 4499 grams	no.	164	184	211	227	-
Greater than 4499 grams	no.	8	9	5	10	-
Type of labour						
Spontaneous	no.	233	246	258	269	-
Induced	no.	107	112	105	124	-
Non-labour	no.	73	72	80	85	-
Sex of baby						
Male	no.	188	228	247	251	-
Female	no.	225	202	196	227	-
OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended 30 June						
Assault	no.	213	216	240	246	223
Robbery	no.	7	6	9	12	9
Burglary	no.	766	483	412	381	411
Theft	no.	1 404	1 254	1 084	1 171	1 047
Motor vehicle theft	no.	100	68	55	52	44
Property damage	no.	429	494	469	491	537
Graffiti	no.	23	40	55	46	56
Drugs	no.	294	339	318	270	413
Other	no.	188	150	148	173	216

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Total	no.	3 424	3 050	2 790	2 842	2 956
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at September						
Court fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	1 634	1 755	-
Court fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	755 268	859 135	-
Court fines - Amount written off	$	-	-	2 177	356	-
Court fines - Amount paid	$	-	-	67 368	85 849	-
Court fines - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	687 703	772 930	-
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	2 230	2 368	-
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	367 691	392 047	-
Infringements - Amount written off	$	-	-	273	102	-
Infringements - Amount paid	$	-	-	14 645	16 655	-
Infringements - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	352 976	375 289	-
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	3 864	4 123	-
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	1 122 958	1 251 182	-
Total - Amount written off	$	-	-	2 450	458	-
Total - Amount paid	$	-	-	82 013	102 505	-
Total - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	1 040 679	1 148 219	-

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Table 3: Industry

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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	623	664	847	887	734
Total dwelling units	no.	674	739	930	1 029	792
Value of total residential building	$m	96.9	121.1	166.6	205.3	197.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	28.1	45.1	45.1	51.5	84.4
Value of total building	$m	125.0	166.2	211.8	256.8	282.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	405	414	500	565	611
Other vehicles	no.	450	439	610	708	744
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	855	853	1 110	1 273	1 355
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	17 177	18 182	19 102	20 300	21 428
Campervans	no.	181	193	189	182	190
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 536	5 640	5 830	6 041	6 431
Light rigid trucks	no.	112	129	141	155	172
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	598	619	637	663	678
Articulated trucks	no.	132	135	132	130	151
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	67	75	80	80	89
Buses	no.	287	288	310	322	353
Motorcycles	no.	767	790	849	900	1 067
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	24 857	26 051	27 270	28 773	30 559
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	501	521	538	549	570
Campervans	no.	5	6	5	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	162	162	164	163	171
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	18	18	18	18
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	8	8	9	9	9
Motorcycles	no.	22	23	24	24	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	725	747	767	778	813
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	5 607	5 118	4 484	3 895	3 392
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	13 762	15 116	16 470	18 117	19 820
Diesel	no.	4 850	5 168	5 651	6 059	6 621
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	638	649	665	702	726
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	133 150.4
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	740.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	624.7
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	267.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	270.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	52.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	81 964
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	41 422
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	73 840
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	33
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended 31 December						
Household	kilolitres	271.7	271.4	294.6	287.9	279.4
Total	kilolitres	337.1	331.9	367.0	356.2	349.2

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	3 697.5

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